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CLASH OF RACES.

EXCITEMENT IN MISSISSIPPI AND LOUISIANA.

TROOPS ORDERED TO THE FRONT

A slight remark causes a general fusillade, during which several persons were wounded—A colored church burned.

NEW ORLEANS, La., September 1.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock an excursion train composed entirely of colored people arrived at the Goudsboro depot from Baton Rouge. A large number of colored men and women were waiting for the train, which was due at 11 o'clock. As the train neared the depot one of the excursionists attempted to get off an fell to the ground. Some unknown person made a personal remark, when a negro drew a pistol and fired four or five shots in rapid succession, one of which struck a white man named William Miller, brother of one of the Gretna police, in the nose and lodged itself in the back of his neck. Then the shooting became general, some four or five hundred shots being fired in less than fifteen minutes.

The above account of the trouble is from the police of Gretna. A terrible panic occurred—women and children running in all directions shouting and screaming. Ed Levy, a colored man living in Algiers, was shot in the left arm and a colored woman named Fleming, was also fatally shot in the back. John Rainy, superintendent of the Algiers and Gretna Horse railroad, was about two squares away with two cars waiting for the excursion. He stated that the panic caused by the rapid discharge of firearms was dreadful. He did not know what caused the trouble, but cars on their way down to Algiers were fired into. Mr. Rainy stated that for a time he and his drivers were in imminent danger of losing their lives.

About 4:30 o'clock this morning a large reflection was seen near the line between Algiers and Jefferson Parish. The alarm of fire was turned in.

The Algiers fire department then started to the scene and found a large number of men armed with muskets, etc., and a negro church on fire. There was no water at hand, and the church was entirely consumed. Just after the fire at the colored church, a colored man named Rev. Watkins, aged 75, was shot in the breast and slightly wounded by unknown parties.

Several negroes who claimed to have formed a part of the excursion party being interviewed, stated that when the train was nearing the Goudsboro depot, it was fired on by men who were seated along the line of the railroad track, and when the shooting commenced the train was yet in motion, and as soon as it stopped, a general stampede took place. The place where the shooting occurred is not thickly settled, and all these living in close proximity of the depot, when interviewed, said they heard the shots, but do not know who did the shooting or the origin of the trouble. It is very difficult to locate a single person who witnessed the beginning of the shooting, outside of the police force of Gretna.

The rest of the casualties in Goudsboro riot are as follows:

William Miller, white, shot in the face and seriously wounded.

Ed Levy, colored, shot through the left forearm.

Wife of Elder Fleming, shot through the shoulder and very seriously hurt.

Mary Carroll, colored, shot through the left arm and painfully wounded.

Ben Watkins, shot in both hands and breast, and seriously wounded.

The stories of the blacks and whites as to the origin of the trouble differ widely. The negroes say a large body of armed whites were awaiting the train's arrival and about ten minutes after it stopped they, without provocation, opened fire on the negroes, who were going to the street cars. The whites say that only half a dozen white men were concerned in the affair, and that the negroes before the train came to a halt, fired two shots at a white boy named Burnister. William Miller was then shot by a negro as the train came to a stop. Miller's brother, a policeman, attempted to arrest the murderer when the firing became general. The whites about Goudsboro seem disinclined to talk.

WAR AT SHELLMOUND.

The negroes massing and troops ordered out to disperse them.

NEW ORLEANS, La., September 1.—A Grenada, Miss., special says: A telegram was received here this morning saying that negroes were massing near Shellmound, Lafourche county, Miss., and that a conflict between the whites and blacks was expected. Help was called for, as the negroes outnumbered the whites six to one. A volunteer company of about forty men was raised here in an hour or two and left on 12:15 train for the scene of the trouble under the command of Hon. J. C. Longstreet. A company of cavalry will leave to night. A dispatch received from Mr. Longstreet asks for all available men throughout the county at once. By order of the governor, the Wimian Blues, accompanied by several citizens, left on a special train at 3:00 p.m. for Greenwood, from which place they will go to Shellmound to aid in the suppression of the trouble.

Governor Lowrey at the scene.

JACKSON, Miss., September 1.—[Special.]—Nothing has been heard from Governor Lowrey, who left here this morning to quell the threatened race trouble in Lafourche county, Winter City, where it is alleged that the negroes congregated, armed, is thirty miles from telegraphic facilities. Oliver Cromwell, the alleged negro leader of the negro riot, arrived here tonight from Vicksburg, and says he left Greenwood on Thursday evening, via Greenville and Vicksburg. He said there had been no conflict when he left; that he was ordered to leave for the reason that he solicited trade of the colored members of the alliance for a co-operative store at Duran, thus taking the trade away from Lafourche county merchants. He is an ex-convict, and is said to be a desperate negro of bad character. A volunteer company of about forty men started from Grenada, and the Winona Rifles left for the scene of trouble this evening. Up to this hour (9 o'clock) the wire to Greenwood, which has been all the evening, is still in trouble, and nothing can be heard until a train arrives or the wire comes up.

MORE TROOPS SENT.

JACKSON, Miss., September 1, midnight.—No reliable news has yet been received from Greenwood, the nearest telegraphic office to Minter City, the scene of the threatened race riot. The governor was advised this morning by the sheriff of Lafourche county that 500 armed negroes had collected, and that all efforts to disband them were futile, and to send aid at once.

The governor left on a special train at 6 a.m., accompanied by the Capital Light Guards. Companies from Grenada, Winona and Duran are also there. The trouble is said to have

been started by Oliver Cromwell, an ex-convict and desperado negro. There is but one telegraph wire to Gretna, and that is down today.

THE TROUBLE ON NEW RIVER.

How the Rowdies in Echo—A Bad Negro with a Gun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., September 1.—A special from Wheeling, W. Va., says: "There is a good deal of anxiety over the news of the threatened race war in New River valley, Fayette county. The trouble seems to have had its origin Friday evening, when a negro went into the home of Beary, Cooper & Co. at Echo, and brandishing a club, threatened to 'do up' the entire force of employees. All efforts to pacify him were of no avail and one of the clerks receiving a bad blow from the club drew a revolver and shot the negro, killing him instantly.

Echo is the center of a considerable colored population, and the night information was received at Charleson that a mob of negroes had collected on New river, and that a concerted onslaught on the whites was in contemplation. Orders were also received by Charleson hard-ware stores for all Winchester rifles available, and a considerable number of these arms was made. Citizens of Charleson were also getting arms, and it was apprehended the militia would be ordered out. Nothing additional had been heard up to 10 o'clock to-night.

BLACK BARTON DANGER.

Threats of Lynching to Highwayman at Messer.

MARQUETTE, Mich., September 1.—Holzhey Gogebic, the stage robber, was today turned over to the Sheriff of Gogebic county, who reached here this morning, accompanied by a strong posse. As the crowd gathered about the officer who had him in charge at the station, the prisoner swooned.

"If I had my gun and you, free, you would not be so anxious to close to me."

He refused to talk concerning his exploit to any but Officers Glode and Leisell, who had him, but to these he gave a statement last night while they were with him in jail, in which he admitted that he is the man who went through Minnesota and Northwestern train from Map Valley and Ellis Junction last M., a Wisconsin train in August, besides having up several stage coaches in northern Wisconsin during the past six months and committed numerous robberies.

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A NEW COURTHOUSE.

THE GRAND JURY AT DECATUR MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS.

A Proposed Chaining to Work and Improve the Public Roads—Creating New Offices, Etc.

DECATUR, Ga., September 1.—The grand jury in their presentments recommended that the board of county commissioners organize a county chaining and that convicts of the county be worked on the public roads of this county and when advisable to hire convicts from other counties to work on our public roads.

They say they found the jail on the inside in as good condition as usual. This recommend better sanitary regulation in and around the jail, and being actuated purely by a sense of duty and dictated of common humanity we present the jail as being altogether unsanitary for a county prison. In support of this declaration we need only to mention two facts:

1. It is unsafe and cannot be relied on as a place of detention for prisoners. Frequent escapes by breaking jail night and day during many years past is convincing proof that even in charge of the most popular and skillful officers the prisoners cannot be safely kept unless they are confined altogether in cells on the ground floor. This cannot always be done, because there are but few cells, and often many prisoners. The second fact which we urge in support of the chaining of the jail is that it is necessarily an exceedingly unhealthy one throughout, the upper story being rendered so by the condition of the lower. The cells before referred to, are small and narrow apartments, all joined together—the walls, floor and ceiling being constructed wholly of stone, and all being closely surrounded by the outer walls of the building. The rock work under such circumstances will always sweat, and this, with the moisture which continually rises from the ground through the crevices, etc.

HENDERS THE BUILDING DAME,

muddy and dangerous even to healthy prisoners. In addition to the foregoing, it should be borne in mind that no air can possibly reach inside of these cells, except through close grating of one or the other of the outer walls, or when one-half of the cell, besides top and bottom being absolutely the same as a solid rock. In our judgment it is cruel and inhuman to confine any person in such a place, and especially one who has never been convicted of crime, and who is presumed by law to be innocent; therefore we make this recommendation in the building of a new jail as soon as practicable.

We further desire to call attention to the accumulation of legal business in our county occasioned by the constant and steady increase of population, wealth, and enterprise, and believing as we do that DeKalb county should keep step with the onward march of individual enterprise, we recommend that immediate steps be taken for the erection of a comfortable court house

under the supervision of the proper authorities, the present one being altogether inadequate to the necessities of the public and the transaction of business connected therewith.

For this end we earnestly recommend and urge the county commissioners to issue bonds of this county to the extent and amount of twenty thousand dollars, one-half to mature in twenty years, and the other half in twenty years after date, all bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum and said interest to come due and payable semi-annually.

We appoint Hon. M. A. Candler, Hon. H. C. Jones and Mr. George A. Ramspeck a committee to wait on and present so much of our present needs as relate to the building of a new jail and new courthouse to the county commissioners, with power to use their immediate action.

We recommend to the county board of commissioners that they make their clerk a checking officer as to settlements and accounts between the different county officers, as well as keep a record of the same.

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We return thanks to his honor Judge Clark, for his able charge to this body and many kindnesses extended to us. Also to Solicitor General Jno. S. Candler for valuable services rendered this body.

AFRAID OF THE DOGS.

How Two Young Men Were Held in Bay by the Ladies.

EATONTON, Ga., September 1.—[Special.]—The Messing says: A few evenings ago, two of our young men asked to see Mr. Oscar Reid's home in the country to pass a few hours with two young ladies visiting the family. Mr. Reid and wife, for some cause, left two young ladies alone, but would return in short time. These young men rode up to the house. The young man, a son of one of our armed Bank and Land, and other watch dogs, who disputed their entry to the yard. The young ladies, thinking dogs were on hand, seized one a pistol, the other a rifle, and opened fire upon the young men. Soon the young men were behind the door and crying, "Stop that shooting!" A young man, a young boy, and a young girl, "Stop it," said the ladies. When the young men opened the door, the two ladies were standing beneath the chandelier, the one with a Smith & Wesson six shooter, the other with an eighteen repeating rifle. Seeing the young men they capitulated, but the young men, when the weapons were secured, made them promise to say nothing about it—and they did it.

RICHMOND CAMP MEETING.

It is largely attended—Memorial Services of Dr. Mann.

AUGUSTA, Ga., September 1.—[Special.]—Nothing has occurred to disturb the quiet of Sunday in Augusta. Large crowds went out to the camp meeting, and the negroes had a small camp meeting on the 1st. J. A. Clarke, of Macon, delivered a memorial address at the camp meeting this morning upon the life and ministry of the late Dr. A. T. Mann, who died at an advanced age a few months ago. He was at the time of his death in charge of the mission work in Richmond county, and was actively engaged in the ministry in Georgia more than fifteen years. He was a brother-in-law of Bishop Leland Pierce, and one of the most eloquent preachers of his day. Dr. Clarke's eulogy was heard by a large audience.

Murder in Mitchell County.

CAMILLA, Ga., September 1.—[Special.]—On the farm of Mr. B. A. Culpepper, in this county, about six miles from this place, a negro named Reuben Mitchell was killed last night. The coroner and a jury have been in session today, but verdict will not be rendered before tomorrow, as more evidence is wanted. The negro, who was a slave, was murdered by one of a crowd of white men, who took the place in search of him.

Elkhorn's Cotton Receipts.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., September 1.—[Special.]—Heavy rain fell today. One hundred feet of the shed of the Covington and Macon railroad were undermined and fell. If the rains continue, washouts on the railroads are apprehended.

The Eight Way to Speak.

From the Quinian, Ga., Press.

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION wants the State Alliance exchange to locate in that city, and says so with a thousand dollar bill.

SHOT BY A SHERIFF.

A POSSE'S DESPERATE ENCOUNTER WITH HOPE BRANNEN.

Sheriff Mills, of Screen County, Wounded by a Bullet From Brannen's Pistol, and Shoots the Luminous in Self Defense.

From the Savannah News.

Friday night was a bloody night in Screen county. Two men were shot and one of them fatally. When the news reached the quiet little village of Sylvania, it was thrown into a fever of excitement which was intensified when an ambulance drove up in front of the office of County Physician, Mims a few minutes later with Sheriff Mills bleeding from a pistol shot in the head. His clothing was cut to shreds and every vestige of it was soaked with blood.

A few miles out from town lay the body of Mr. T. E. Blackshear and Mr. William Pittman have now growing corn that will make fifty or sixty bushels to the acre. The men have already harvested a big crop of oats this year. Mr. Pittman told your correspondent a few days ago that he expected to have a few more to plant.

HEADLESS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MAGNETISM!

A full line of the celebrated Patek, Philippe & Co.'s "Non-Magnetic" watches. A direct importation just received.

Freeman & Crankshaw.
top 1st col 8p

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8p 6m

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You may want to buy a watch this week. If you should, don't forget to call on us. It will cost you nothing to investigate, and we feel that we can save you money.

Julius R. Watts & Co.,
Jewelers and Opticians,
57 Whitehall St.

I'll have no more of your cheap John work and material, understand I want the best MANTEL and INTERIOR finish that can be had and will hereafter patronize Geo. S. May & Co., 141 W. Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga.



KNOX
NEW YORK
Again the much talked of Hat last season is the first to
CREATE A SENSATION
for the early fall. At
Schaffner, Swift & Harris'

Can be seen a full assortment of styles and colors in this justly renowned hat.

—THE—

Weather Report

INDICATIONS FOR GEORGIA:

WASHINGTON, September 1.—
RAIN. Light rain; stations temperature 61° in northern Georgia; warmer; southeasterly winds.

LOCAL FORECAST:
The weather today (Sept. 2) in ATLANTA and vicinity promises to be partly cloudy, with local showers; stationary temperature.

Observer's Office, Signal Service U. S. A.

GOULD BUILDING,
ATLANTA, Ga., September 1.
All observations taken at the same moment of
actual time at each place.
Observations taken at 8 p. m.—seventy-fifth
meridian time—at each place.

STATIONS.	Barometer...	Thermometer...	Wind...	Rainfall...	Weather...
Ends...	30.00	80	70	SE	Light Cloudy
Pensacola...	30.00	75	72	SE	Light Cloudy
Mobile...	30.02	80	70	S	Light Cloudy
Montgomery...	30.07	80	70	SE	Light Cloudy
New Orleans...	29.95	80	74	S	Light Cloudy
Galveston...	29.95	80	74	S	Light Cloudy
Palestine...	—	—	—	—	—
Corpus Christi...	—	—	—	—	—
Brownsville...	—	—	—	—	—
Rio Grande City...	—	—	—	—	—

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.					
Central Time.	Time of Observation.				
7 a. m.	30.11 69 67 E	8	26	Cloudy	
7 p. m.	30.15 70 68 NE	7	26	Cloudy	
Maximum Thermometer...			74		
Minimum Thermometer...			68		
Total Rainfall...			40		

COTTON BALE BULLETIN.					
Observations taken at 6 p. m.—seventy-fifth meridian time.					
	Min. Temp...	Max. Temp...	Rainfall...		
Ends...	74.05	75.25	78	Cloudy	
Pensacola...	74.05	75.25	78	Cloudy	
Mobile...	74.02	80.70	78	Light Cloudy	
Montgomery...	74.07	80.70	78	Light Cloudy	
New Orleans...	74.05	80.70	78	Light Cloudy	
Galveston...	74.05	80.70	78	Light Cloudy	
Palestine...	74.05	80.70	78	Light Cloudy	
Corpus Christi...	74.05	80.70	78	Light Cloudy	
Brownsville...	74.05	80.70	78	Light Cloudy	
Rio Grande City...	74.05	80.70	78	Light Cloudy	

ATLANTA DISTRICT.					
	Min. Temp...	Max. Temp...	Rainfall...		
Atlanta, Ga...	74.05	75.25	78	Cloudy	
Decatur, Ga...	74.05	75.25	78	Cloudy	
Colombus, Ga...	74.05	75.25	78	Cloudy	
Chattanooga, Tenn...	74.70	68	78	Cloudy	
Gainesville, Ga...	74.05	75.25	78	Cloudy	
Griffin, Ga...	74.05	75.25	78	Cloudy	
Macon, Ga...	74.05	75.25	78	Cloudy	
Newnan, Ga...	74.05	75.25	78	Cloudy	
Pyatt, Ga...	74.05	75.25	78	Cloudy	
Dothan, Ga...	74.05	75.25	78	Cloudy	
West Point, Ga...	74.05	75.25	78	Cloudy	

M. H. PERRY, Sergeant Signal Corps.					
Lead pencil, pen holder, slate pencil, ruler, and blotter given to all who buy school books from John M. Miller, 31 Marietta street.					
Note.—Barometer reduced to sea level and stan- dard pressure. * indicates trace of rainfall.					

A MACHINE AGENT

IS ARRESTED UPON A WARRANT
CHARGING HIM WITH FORGERY.

A Cigarette Thief Leaves His Hat to the
Police—Minnie Nelms to Be Carried Back to
Hampton—Attempted Robbery.

J. T. Sutton, a young sawing machine agent, until lately an employee of the Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine company, was arrested yesterday morning by Detectives Bedford and Green upon a warrant charging him with forgery.

Later he was surrendered by the Atlanta authorities and carried back to Athens, Ga., to be tried.

He is a married man, about thirty years of age, well dressed and genteel in appearance, and of rather handsome personal appearance. He has black hair and eyes, and black mustache.

The alleged crookedness is in Sutton's connection with the Wheeler and Wilson agency at Athens. He left there rather unexpectedly and came to Atlanta three or four weeks ago, leaving his accounts in very unsatisfactory shape. The matter was reported to the office in Richmond, and after an investigation the warrant was sworn out and Sutton traced to Atlanta.

The police have been looking for him for two or three days, and yesterday he was arrested. Sutton says he can establish his innocence. His family live in Tunis.

An Attempted Robbery.

Baillie McDonald, of the Adamsville district, came to police headquarters yesterday morning with a report that he had been the victim of a mugging and assault upon a white man and his wife near Adamsville, by two negroes—Tom Gilber, alias Wilson, and his brother Henry.

Both the man and his wife were badly beat up. It is supposed that the assault was made with a pistol and a knife. The negroes were seen about West End coming towards Atlanta.

The attack was made about ten o'clock yesterday morning. Adamsville is about six miles from Atlanta on the Green's Ferry road.

Tom Gilber killed another negro man, and was arrested two or twelve days ago, but was not identified. He was found in a room in the Adamsville jail.

He claims that he and the other negro went out to fight a duel but made friends on the way. They talked together for awhile, and as the other negro started off Gilber accidentally shot and killed him.

Gilber is only black, twenty-two years of age, heavy set and weighs 150 or 160 pounds. He is bald wanted.

A Fine Coat Stolen.

A forty-five-dollar, double-breasted, cutaway coat was stolen from 58 North Forsyth street Saturday night. With it was a pair of pants and a vest, all of dark brown cloth with small silk stripes. In a vest pocket was a valuable watch and in a coat pocket was a contract for about \$16,000. The property belonged to Mr. S. G. Leek, and was stolen from the room in which he and two other young men were sleeping. Mr. Leek says that the coat, which is only black, twenty-two years of age, heavy set and weighs 150 or 160 pounds. He is bald wanted.

Minnie Nelms to go Back.

Minnie Nelms, the mulatto woman who left Hampton, Ga., Saturday in men's clothing and was afterwards arrested here in the remarkable red Mother Hubbard, will be carried back to Henry county today.

The woman is a mulatto in a rather small size. It seems that an elderly white man became infatuated with her, and the master became so notorious that his family raised \$75 and started him west to avoid the disgrace. Threatened with criminal prosecution the man consented to go. He notified the woman in Atlanta that he had lost, and promises that if this is returned he will be welcome to the clothes and scarf pin.

Keeping the Nails Clean.

From the New York Sun.

Minnie Nelms, the mulatto woman who left Hampton, Ga., Saturday in men's clothing and was afterwards arrested here in the remarkable red Mother Hubbard, will be carried back to Henry county today.

The goods were stolen from Harry's cigar store on Peachtree street. There were 550 boxes of cigarettes, or 5,500 cigarettes.

The thieves were small boys, probably bent on laying up their supply for the winter.

The Watchman Shoots.

About ten o'clock last night Watchman Johns tried to Smitth and Wesson on two moving targets in the Georgia railroad freight yard. He was shot in the head and was killed. He was a member of the Atlanta police force.

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He found a car box of miscellaneous merchandise had been broken open. Some of the articles inside had been moved and in case of shoes had been broken open. None of the shoes had been taken from the car, and no other boxes were opened.

BROODING ON MURDER KILLED HER.

Mrs. Vanderhook's Morbid Memories of
Lubo's Crime Cause Fatal Paralysis.

From the New York Herald.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderhook died on Thursday night in Paterson, N. J., and the cause of her death is supposed to have been the excitement consequent to the murder of Kitty Lube by her husband. The woman who left him was a widow.

Mrs. Vanderhook died in the rooms over those of the murderer, who was a man of middle age, and obtained a room to herself. She imagined that her husband was a murderer, and that he had been trying to kill her. She had been trying to induce her husband to remain at home with her little attention was paid to her entreaties.

Her husband returned home in the evening and found his wife dead. He was greatly distressed. She talked continually about the murderer, and insisted on continuing to talk on this subject after she had retired. During the night she got up and tried to get out of bed, but suddenly died to the floor and a few minutes later she was dead.

An Unfortunate Thief.

The police came so very near catching a burglar yesterday morning that he was obliged to leave his hide behind him and fall into the hands of the officers.

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